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**E. Grady Jolly**  
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Mississippi 1959 BA, 1962 LLB  
 Began Service: August 2, 1982  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Government:** Trial Attorney, National Labor Relations Board (1962-1964); Assistant United States Attorney, Northern District of Mississippi, United States Department of Justice (1964-1967); Trial Attorney, Tax Division, United States Department of Justice (1967-1969)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Jolly, Miller & Milam (1969-1982)

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**W. Eugene Davis**  
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1936  
 Education: Tulane 1960 JD  
 Began Service: 1983  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana (1976-1983)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Phelps, Dunbar, Marks, Claverie & Sims (1960-1964); Associate then Partner, Caffery, Duhe & Davis (1964-1976)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States

**Staff**

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**Jerry E. Smith**  
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1946  
 Education: Yale 1969 BA, 1972 JD  
 Began Service: January 7, 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Halbert O. Woodward, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (1972-1973)

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Jerry E. Smith** *continued*

**Government:** Board Member, Harris County Housing Authority, Community and Economic Development Department, County of Harris, Texas (1978-1980); Chairman, Civil Service Commission, City of Houston, Texas (1982-1984); City Attorney, Legal Department, City of Houston, Texas (1984-1988)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. (1973-1984)

**Current Memberships:** Houston Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

**Staff**

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 Began Service: 2007  
 Education: Harvard 2007 JD  
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 Education: Virginia 2007 JD  
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 Education: Trinity U 1971 BA

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**Jacques L. Wiener, Jr.**  
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
 Education: Tulane 1956 BA, 1961 JD  
 Began Service: May 25, 1990  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
 Political Affiliation: Republican

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Wiener, Weiss & Madison (1961-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1956-1958)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; American College of Trust and Estate Counsel; The American Law Institute; The International Academy of Estate and Trust Law; Louisiana State Bar Association; Louisiana Bar Foundation, Louisiana State Bar Association; Shreveport Bar Association

**Staff**

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 Law Clerk **David Weiss** ..... (504) 310-8098  
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**Rhesa H. Barksdale**  
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1944  
 Education: West Point 1966 BS; Mississippi 1972 JD  
 Began Service: April 1990  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Academic:** Assistant Professor of Military Science, The University of Akron (1969-1970); Instructor, School of Law, The University of Mississippi (1975-1976); Instructor, School of Law, Mississippi College (1976)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Byron R. White, Supreme Court of the United States (1972-1973)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC (1973-1990)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1966-1970)

**Staff**

Secretary **Jonna H. Welch** ..... (601) 965-5840

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**Emilio M. Garza**  
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Notre Dame 1969 BA, 1970 MA; Texas 1976 JD  
 Began Service: June 7, 1991  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** Judge, Texas District Court, 225th Judicial District (1987-1988); Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (1988-1991)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Clemens, Spencer, Welmaker & Finck (1976-1987)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1970-1973); United States Marine Corps Reserve (1973-1979)

**Current Memberships:** San Antonio Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Fortunato P. Benavides**

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**Fortunato P. Benavides**  
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
 Education: Houston 1968 BBA, 1972 JD  
 Began Service: 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Commissioner, Juvenile Probation Commission, State of Texas (1983-1989)

**Judicial:** Judge, Hidalgo County Court at Law No. 2 (1977-1979); Judge, Texas District Court, 92nd Judicial District (1981-1984); Judge, Texas Court of Appeals, 13th District (1984-1991); Judge, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals (1991-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Rankin, Kern & Martinez (1972-1974); Partner, Cisneros & Benavides (and predecessor firms) (1974-1980); Sole Practitioner, Law Offices of Fortunato P. Benavides (1980-1981); Associate, Atlas & Hall (1993-1994)

**Chambers of Circuit Judge Fortunato P. Benavides** *continued*

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Hidalgo County Bar Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; State Bar of Texas

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**Carl E. Stewart**  
 Circuit Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
 Education: Dillard 1971 BA;  
 Loyola (New Orleans) 1974 JD  
 Began Service: May 9, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Academic:** Adjunct Instructor, Louisiana State University in Shreveport (1982-1985)

**Government:** Staff Attorney, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1978-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Louisiana, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1983); Special Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Caddo Parish, Louisiana (1983-1985); Assistant City Prosecutor, City of Shreveport, Louisiana (1983-1985)

**Judicial:** Judge, Louisiana District Court, First Judicial District (1985-1991); Judge, Louisiana Court of Appeal, Second Circuit (1991-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Piper & Brown (1977-1978); Partner, Stewart & Dixon (1983-1985)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1974-1977)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Harry V. Booth - Judge Henry A. Politz American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Black Lawyers Association of Shreveport-Bossier; Louisiana Conference of Judges of Courts of Appeal; Louisiana State Bar Association; National Bar Association; Shreveport Bar Association

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